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Dear Industry Colleagues

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We refer to the above Outline Change Proposals Document issued on 14th June 2018, which invited views from industry by 12th July 2018. In an update published on the 9th August, National Grid indicated that we had received numerous and extensive comments, which were being considered carefully, and that accordingly, whilst we were minded to implement the change proposals, we required additional time in order to fully consider all comments received. As stated in our further update published on 20th September, National Grid has now completed this exercise, and our intention remains to proceed to the implementation phase.

However, before we can move to this next phase, National Grid wishes to conclude some remaining analysis concerning the impact on the updated Simplified Standard Contract Terms of the EBGL (the EU’s Electricity Balancing guidelines). We expect to finalise this work and be in a position to confirm our implementation decision alongside the Detailed Change Proposal by 30th November 2018.

Thank you again for your constructive participation in the process so far.

Yours sincerely,

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